

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) Method of recording information on a recordable multi-layer record carrier, said record carrier comprising method comprising acts of  
recording a first information layer and a second information layer ~~for storing the information~~ incrementally on said record carrier, wherein information is incrementally recorded on the record carrier such that the area regarded as containing written information on the first information layer is substantially equal to the area regarded as containing written information on the second information layer, and wherein the information is stored including one-a first fragment of written information contained within ~~at least one other~~ second fragment of written information, wherein each fragment is contained between a session lead-in area and a session lead-out area, and wherein each fragment includes a fragment lead-in area and a fragment lead-out area apart from the session lead-in area and the session lead-out area such that a fragment lead-in area and a lead-out area of the one-first fragment is contained between a fragment lead-in area and a fragment lead-out area of the ~~at least one other~~ second fragment.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the area regarded as containing written information on the first information layer and/or the area regarded as containing written information on the second information layer comprise an area where no information is recorded.

3. (Currently amended) Recording device for recording information on a recordable multi-layer DVD record carrier operative for ~~executing a method as claimed in claim 1~~

recording information on a recordable multi-layer record carrier, said record carrier comprising method comprising acts of recording a first information layer and a second information layer for storing the information incrementally on said record carrier, wherein information is incrementally recorded on the record carrier such that the area regarded as containing written information on the first information layer is substantially equal to the area regarded as containing written information on the second information layer, and wherein the information is stored including a first fragment of written information contained within a second fragment of written information, wherein each fragment is contained between a session lead-in area and a session lead-out area, and wherein each fragment includes a fragment lead-in area and a fragment lead-out area apart from the session lead-in area and the session lead-out area such that a fragment lead-in area and a lead-out area of the first fragment is contained between a fragment lead-in area and a fragment lead-out area of the second fragment.

4. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one other~~second fragment of written information spans the first and second information layer.

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one other~~second fragment of written information is a first hierarchical fragment, wherein the hierarchical fragment contains ~~at least one other~~second hierarchical fragment, and wherein each of the hierarchical fragment ~~contains~~fragments contain all of the information required to create all fragments and hierarchical fragments it may contain apart from session information.

6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein at least one of the hierarchical fragment ~~spans~~fragments span the first and second information layer.

7. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~at least one of the one~~first fragment of written information and the ~~at least one other~~second fragment of written information are open and a session containing the ~~one~~first fragment of written information and the ~~at least one other~~second fragment of written information is closed.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the closed session contains address zones that have not been written.

9. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the ~~one~~first fragment of written information and the ~~at least one other~~second fragment of written information is closed and contains address zones that have not been written.

10. (Currently amended) Method of recording information on a recordable multi-layer record carrier, said record carrier comprising a first information layer and a second information layer for storing the information, wherein information is incrementally recorded on the record carrier such that the area regarded as containing written information on the first information layer is substantially equal to the area regarded as containing written information on the second information layer, and wherein the information is stored including a fragment of written information contained within a session, wherein the fragment includes a fragment lead-in area and a fragment lead-out area apart from a session lead-in area and a session lead-out area.

11. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein the fragment of written information is a hierarchical fragment, wherein the hierarchical fragment contains all of the information required to create all fragments and hierarchical fragments it ~~may contain~~contains apart from session information.

12. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the hierarchical fragment ~~is a first hierarchical fragment that contains at least one other~~a second hierarchical fragment, and wherein the ~~at least one other~~second hierarchical fragment contains

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